WANTED

GOLDSPOTTED OAK BORER



Adults have distinguishing orange spots.



Adults are bullet shaped and I cm in length.



Mature larvae are 2 cm long, white, and legless.

OAK TREES AT RISK



Known location of the exotic beetle in San Diego Co.



Coast live oak



California black oak



Canyon live oak

The beetle is known to attack several oak species.

EVIDENCE OF ATTACK



D-shaped exit holes on the main stem from the adults.



Larvae feeding causes black stains on the bark.



Woodpeckers feeding on larvae under the bark.



Feeding by the larvae kills oaks.



Injured oaks can have dead branches.

DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD



The goldspotted oak borer is thought to be introduced into southern California on firewood.

Please do not move firewood it may introduce the pest into uninfested areas!



For more information, visit the following Web sites: www.fs.fed.us/r5/spf/fhp/ www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/ www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_pestmanagement.php





